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POLITICAL EQUALITY CLUB.

Interesting Papers Discussed by the Ladies Yesterday.

The Woman's Political Equality club met yesterday at No. 414 West Bridge street. The meeting was opened and closed with songs. The roll call was re-sponded to by sentiments appropriate to the occasion. The answers to questions given out at the last meeting regarding a uncipal government were next in order. Miss Evelyn Nobie gave tation, entitled "Doraand David." Mrs. Martha Strickland of Detroit gave a talk on the "Need of Women in Government." From a new standpoint that because of the difference between women and men, women's thoughts, aims and needs could not be represented by men. By request she gave an account of a case decided in her favor, in the supreme court two years ago, by which the precedent was established that women are eligible to holding office under the law. A specially pre-pared paper on "Darwin's Evolution" was read by Mrs. H. J. Hollister. The club adjourned to meet April 20 at Mrs. Fitzgerald's, No. 283 West Bridge

MRS. STRICKLAND INTERVIEWED. She Tells a Reporter for The Herald Her Opinion of Things.

In conversation with a reporter for THE HERALD, Mrs. Martha Strickland of Detroit said yesterday: "Partiamentary law is a science founded upon reasonable usage. The rules of deliberative procedure have their origin in human experience, and like municipal law parliamentary law represents the average intelligence of the people.

"The modern movement for the advancement of women has resulted in a semi-political activity which makes a

semi-political activity which makes a practical knowledge of parliamentary practice desirable, it not necessary. This is evident from the increasing number of women's literary clubs, charitable boards and societies and councils of all kinds that are springing councils of all kinds that are springing up, not only in the cities, but in all parts of the state and the United States. Knowledge of parliamentary law benefits women in many ways. First, it gives them a correct idea of the proper conduct of conventions and meetings of all kinds. One of the principles of parliamentary law is one thing at a time, and each in its proper order. If this is observed business is order. If this is observed business is expedited, and the confusion and weariness of disorderly proceedings avoided. One of the charms of a deliberative assembly is the sys-tem and want of friction which spring from familiarity with the rules of parliamentary procedure. Especially so where the presiding offi-cer is himself a good parliamentarian. I sometimes tell my classes that the ideal presiding officer is, like the great singer, born, not made. Something more than a knowledge of parliamentary law is required. He must have a seemingly contrad story qualities. He and the new Sixth ward chapel.

must be both quick and slow; deliberate, that none of the members are curtailed of their rights, and yet iroupt that the business of the assembly shall not suffer from unnecessary delay. He must have keepness of mind for the ready discussion of perplexing questions, and patience with even trivual questions legitimately before him. He must be both courteous and dig-

Another beneficial effect upon women, and one which they from lack of experience particularly need, is the ability gained to express original ideas without self-consciousness. Perhaps there is no one thing in which women as a class are more lacking than in freedom of expression when confronted by an audience, large or small. I mean by this, when they are called upon to express their own thoughts. We see this in trained elecutionists, who, with perfect poise, are able to appear lefore an audience of thousands when rendering their selections, but whose self-consciousness is apparent when making the simplest announce-

miffed.

Still another great benefit is that women learn to think and act promptly. It is a school for original thought and spontaneous expression, bringing both forces into harmonious activity. Women are poor parliamentarians and yet they are not. Their want of famil-iarity with business methods and the proceedings of deliberative bodies is the cause of the leading deficiency, a sort of negative cause. Aside from this, I should say that women are specially should say that women are specially fitted for such efforts as require tact and spontanety. In other words, the average woman, without a knowledge of parliamentary law, is a better parliamentarian than the average man without such knowledge. That is, women have more skill in concealing their ignorance, and in conducting a meeting without friction than have mone, just as they are naturally better men, just as they are naturally better after dinner speakers than men. The resson they have not gained prominence in these directions is simply because hey have not had the same op-

EQUAL SUFFRAGISTS. The Club Held an Interesting Meet-

ing Yesterday. Mrs. Helen Stuart-Richings delivered an address on "Woman's Duty to Herself and the World," at the meeting of self and the World," at the meeting of the Equal Suffrage club held in the pariors of Good Tempiars' hall, yesterday afternoon. Her talk was appreciated and she made friends of all. A humorous letter from the Hon. M. B. Castle of Illinois, was read, in which he announced that he published a woman suffrage paper, and all the work on it was done by women. He thought it enough for a man to be boss. His simple candor provoked laughter and all believed him sincere. Mrs. Richings kindly consented to donate her vervice as a speaker to the

Mrs. Richings kindly consented to donate her service as a speaker to the ciub on the first Wednesday afternoon in May, providing there be a small admission fee charged with which to replienish the club treasury. The esponse of the woman's cause by the late Walt Whitman, Patti and other celevrities was gratefully referred to. A half hour was devoted to conversation on the subject matter of the meeting, which developed interest and afforded instruction. The lesson on local municipal government was laid over until the next meeting, as was much more of a very intere aling program. Many subscriptions to the Woman's Column were received by the secretary, also a

money donation to the club was re-ceived from a friend. The meeting adjourned until April 20.

Defeated a Good Man.

Said a resident of the sixth ward vesterday: In Alderman Stokes' de-feat this word has lost one of the best representatives it could possibly have kept in the council. The sixth ward vo e.s know this, and when a certain class of well-to-do residents went against Mr. Stokes in the election of last Monday, you can put it down to his aptagonism of the expensive grad-ing of Scribner street that was wanted by these leading citizens, to the en-mity of certain furniture men on account of the Tenth street opening. I tell you they worked with might and the voters of the old parties, and not the people's party, that defeated a workingman's candidate.

Gospel Temperance Meetings.

The Gospel temperance meetings under the auspices of the Good Templar band, in Second street M. E. church, was well attended last evening. The Rev. John Hebdon gave a brief address, and announced toat Mr. Lee, in singer, would be present this evening. There seems to be considerable interest manifested in these meetings, and the Rev. J. W. Reid announced that the main auditorium of the church was at the disposal of the band. The meetings will be continued one week.

Free Lectures.

The Rev. J. E. Smith of the South Congregational church, corner Mc-Dowell and Center streets, will begin a course of lectures on Sunday evening. The topics are as follows: "Christianity and Labor," April 10. "Friends of Working People,"

"Foes of Working People," April 24. "Boarding Houses versus Homes,"

May 1. "Equal Work, Equal Pay," May 8.

And what bothers most of us is, they are not ours. But what are the best spring crops to buy them with, and how cultivated; and, should the silver bill become a law? are questions to be discussed by the W. M. Farmers' club at its meeting next Tuesday afternoon at the city hall. All who love the root of all evil and garden roots, are invited to attend. A. W. SLAYTON.

Nancy Hanks Will Be Here.

The Grand Kapids Horsemen's association has received assurances that Nancy Hanks, record 2:091, will be here for the August races. Charles Marvin, the driver of Sunol, 2:081, has written President Leathers that he can not accept the invitation to be present, as she will be kept in training at Mead-ville, Pa., until the Cleveland meeting.

Sam Chipman in Want.

Sam S. Chipman, the attorney, was taken senously ill yesterday and Dr. DeCamp was called. He pronounced the trouble to be symptons of a severe case of pneumonia and Mr. Chipman was taken to the Union Benevolent home. It is thought to be doubtful whether he recovers from the attack.

Engaged as Superintendent.

Henry Green has been engaged to superintend the construction of the new Y. M. C. A. building. Mr. Green is considered to be one of the ablest superintendents in the city, having received much praise for his work done

G. A. R. Committee The committee on decorations for

Memorial Day exercises appointed by Custer post, will meet saturday evening at Capt. Geo. E. Judd's office in the government building to consider plans for their work.

Burial Permits. Harvey D. Cooper, aged 2, No. 291 West Broadway, foreign substance in throat; Albert E. Cope, aged 25, No. 178 Fifth street, typhoid fever.

Contagious Diseases. Rena Ebles, aged 3, No. 216 Sinclair street, diphtheria; John Kaster, aged 9, Ohio avenue, diphtheria.

City News in Paragraphs.

The supervisors are beginning to The supervisors are beginning to secure their supplies for taking the census. It is necessary to take dogs as well, and designate when taking the people their color, nationality, circumstances and date of birth, whether twins, deformed, and everything else. Supervisor Frost started out yesterday.

Electors of the fourth ward voted for "Miles J. Teachout" for alderman instead of "Miles G. Teachout," there being a mistake of the initial letter, but his election is considered legal as the intention of the voters was appar-

"The Crucifiction" will be given at St. Mark's church Good Friday at 8 p. m., and again on Palm Sunday at 4 p. m., under the direction of Francis Campbell. The services will consist of meditation on the sacred passion of the Holy Redeemer.

Prof. Henry S. Carhart, professor of physics in the University of Michigan, has been induced by the University Extension association to deliver six lectures in this city on electricity.

Seventh Day Adventists, Elder L. G. Moore pastor. Good Templar's hall, McMullen block, Sunday at 7 p. m. Subject, "The Great Advent Disap-pointment of 1844 Explained."

You can get cash for back numbers of Harper's, Century, Scribner's and St. Nicholas magazines at the Grand Rapids Book Bindery, No. 29 Canal

Mrs. Helen Stuart-Richings will give a platform exhibition of hypnotism at the Progressive Spiritualists' "at home" today at 8 p. m., in Elka' hall.

Seats have been replaced in Fulton street park, the fountain will be un-covered and will in a few days be ready

The first car load of furniture was unloaded in the new county builting yesterday. More is here and more is on the way.

David Pryse McKay of Detroit was in the city yesterday on business con-nected with his extensive newspaper

of the months of January and Frbru-ary and sixty-five for the month of March.

The brick block owned by Mrs. M. Ritzema at No. 84 West Leonard street was completed yest rday.

The board of direc ors of the Y. M. C. A. will hold their regular monthly meeting Monday evening. The common council will meet this

afternoon to canvass the votes cast at the city election. Sons and Daughters' prize masque-rade tenight at P. C. hall, No. 48 and 50 Lyon street.

Many lawns and gardens about town are bright with the gay blossoms of the

Justice Hydorn will open a real estate office at the close of his term as justice July 4.

There is a boy baby three weeks old at the Woman's home for adoption. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shanahan, a nine-pound girl. The Grocery Clerks' union will elect

officers this evening. Mention of Persons. Mrs. W. T. Johnson and daughter

Nellie of South Ionia street, have gone to Coopersville to attend a district meet-ing of the Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist. George M. Barker of No. 455 West Bridge street, has returned from a week's visit with friends at Ply-

Miss N. I. Johnson, who has been the quest of Mrs. Dr. Green, has returned to Chicago.

Misses Sara Grimes and Ada Bene-dict of Muskegon, are visiting friends Mrs. L. D. Wood and son George are visiting relatives at Lowell.

Real Estate Transfers.

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Erra J Ware to Belle Ware, lot 2, blk 4,
Withey's add.
James Langdon McKee to James A
Muil, n 40 ft lots 23 and 24, blk 2,
Large's add.
James A White to Calvin E Huil, s ½
lot 7, blk 4, Powers' Paris add
Orion Apsey to Cora B Allen, lot a
Dunton's sub.
Wm M Duffey to Edward D Duffey, n
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Harriet M Linnell to Mattes Hesler, w
½ n e ½ of see E, Conriland.
Phebe J Chaffee to Nicholson, pt s e ½
n w ½ of see Is, Grand Rapids.
Albert K Getman to Henry W McBryer
sw ½ n e ½ see 19, Spencer.
Hirton E Thompson to Frank H Higby
and wife, 25 a in n w cor w ½ n e ½ of
see It, Byron.
Amanda L Wight to Orville F Reed, pt
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Marriage Licenses The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued since last published, with the names, residences (when outside the city) and ges of the parties:

Frank C. Howard, Houghton, Mich.; Surah P. Fost T. Jan Wieringa, Sietski Lanting..... DIED.

MOERDYK-Jamesia Minnie, only daughter of Mrs. Minnie Moerdyk, April 6, 1802. Funeral services Saturday, April 9 at th 10 o'clock a. m. Friends invited. Intermenat Zeeland, Mich,

Cherryman and Bowen, funeral directors, 2

Card.

There will be a supper at the residence of D. P. C. sy, Esq., No. 60 Le fayette street. I Unity churca and in friends, this (Thursday) evening, from 6 to 9 a. m. All are invited. Charge

The Delsarte Gymnasium at th Western Michigan College will be directed by Margaret Bailard Moore. For the last three years Mrs. Moor has been a thorough student of the Delsarte System, and is better qualifie in that art than any other teacher

Corl, Knott & Co.

The largest and most exquisite dislay of fine millinery and trimmed hats ever shown in central Michigat may be seen at Corl. Knott & Co.'s today. The new French novelties in flowers and ribbons are particularly attractive and beautiful. The Easter opening of the firm will occur on Tuesday and Wednesday of pext week and will be the most elaborate event of the kind this season.

New Millinery.

Mrs. S. Winter has returned from Chicago, where she has been the past week interesting herself among the beauties of the beautiful in milimery openings. A call from you, and you will be convinced, to see the new style at 19 Broadway.

The family of Mrs. Lena Greulich wish to tender their sincere thanks to their neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted them in their late bereavement—the death of their two sons, Fand and Adolph. MES. LENA GRECLICH AND FAMILY.

Eight bars German Family Soap for 25c at Hatch's.

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Dr. Latz chemist to the Board of Health, who made

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